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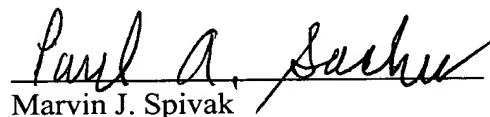
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Sir:

On October 11, 2002, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement listing references JP 09-307072, JP 05-121758, JP 55-083251, JP 04-165670, and JP 08-204142. Submitted herewith is the Japanese Office Action where these references were cited for the Examiner's consideration.

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